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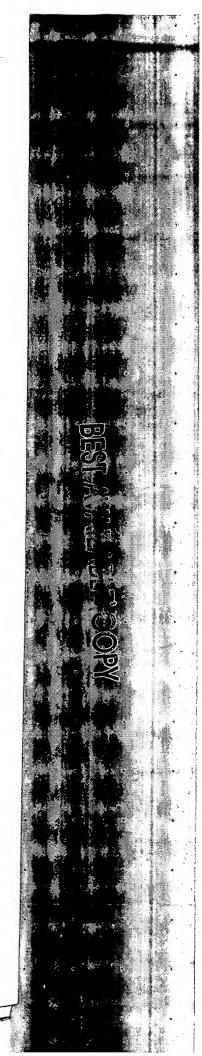
# SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VIII

This Petition supplements the original Petition that was filed on April 27, 2000 and the first Supplemental Petition filed on May 8, 2000, and fully responds to the indication by Examiner James J. Groody in a teleconference with the undersigned that the original and Supplemental Petitions failed to describe how the invention claimed in the above identified application distinguished the prior art references listed in these Petitions.

#### The Claimed Invention Distinguishes the Listed Prior Art

None of the references cited in the original and the first Supplemental Petitions disclose applicants' method of operating a programmed computer to offer collectibles on primary and secondary markets. Applicants' method comprises the steps of offering for sale an initial placement of at least one collectible on a primary market, receiving orders from prospective purchasers, allocating the selected collectibles to selected successful purchasers,

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and offering for sale at the direction of certain of the purchasers selected of the allocated collectibles on a secondary market.

The undersigned respectfully asserts that the Second Supplemental Petition, the first Supplemental Petition and the original Petition fully supply all of the requirements of such petitions as set out in Section 708.03 VIII of the M.P.E.P. If the Examiner is unable to approve of these Petitions, he is requested to call the undersigned to suggest what further information is needed to secure approval of these Petitions.

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